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In re application of

FRANK JOSEPH PRINEPPI

Serial No.:

Filed: January 9, 2004

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND  
RELATING TO PORTABLE  
LIQUID DISPENSERS

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LETTER

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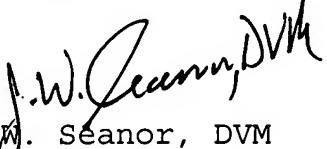
This letter is directed to the above-styled patent application. Enclosed, please find: 1) a facsimile copy, executed by the inventor, of the "Power of Attorney of Authorization of Agent" (POA) (form PTO/SB/81); 2) a facsimile copy, executed by the inventor, of the "Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application" (Declaration) (form PTO/SB/01); 3) FEE Transmittal for FY 2003 (form PTO/SB/17) with authorization to charge \$65.00 for the Surcharge for the late filing fee for the Oath; and the Information Disclosure Statement (with a listing of the references on form PTO/SB/08A) for the referenced application along with a copy of the cited references cited therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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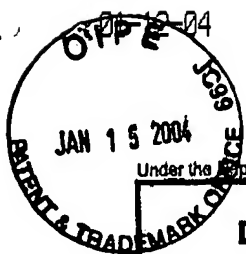
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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO PORTABLE LIQUID DISPENSERS

(Title of the Invention)

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